

## **Child Passenger Instructor Application**

**\*\*Answer questions below and read roles and responsibilities of becoming and being an instructor on page two.**

Technician Name \_\_\_\_\_ Technician Number \_\_\_\_\_

### **Questions:**

1. Why do you want to be an instructor?

2. Previous experience in instructing.

3. How will your organization support you as an Instructor?

[Note: A letter of support from your business or organization must also be submitted to :  
Jeanne Bietz, Nebraska State SAFE KIDS, PO Box 95044, Lincoln, NE 68509]

## **Roles and Responsibilities to becoming an Instructor**

- Be a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician for at least one year.
- Intern at a 4-day training prior to Instructor Candidacy:
  - **Internship means:**
    - **attendance at the whole class**
    - **observe classroom instruction**
    - **participate in setting up hands-on activities**
    - **learn about classroom/instructional logistics**
    - **set up of classroom**
    - **prompt arrival for class each day**
    - **attend instructor meetings in the evening**
    - **inform the lead instructor of your intent to intern prior to class via email or a letter**
    - **cannot act as a course administrator and intern at the same time**
    - **actively work with instructors and students**
    - **act as a sr. checker at the check event**

**The lead instructor will communicate on a daily basis with the intern about whether the intern is meeting the above requirements.**

- Instruct at 5-day Child Passenger Safety Trainings and the statewide Technician update.
- Keep Instructor Certification up-to-date. This currently requires 20 hours of 5-day child passenger training instruction and hands-on activities along with Technician recertification every two years.
- Willingness to perform Child Passenger Safety activities in your community as well as others.
- Participate in check-up events.
- Continue learning by, attending a National/Regional Child Passenger Safety Conferences, currently paid through the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety.
- Have fun educating others and saving children's lives.

**\*\*Expenses for travel, lodging and meals will be covered for instructors AND instructor candidates working at a 5-day class. Meals and mileage will be reimbursed after the class, you will have out-of-pocket expenses for those items until the course administrator reimburses for those in about 30-45days after the end date of the course.**

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